



Attorney Docket: SIERRA #7

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application)
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Stephen L. Palmer)
William R. Palmer) Art Unit: 1761
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Serial No. 09/974,633) Examiner: S. Weinstein
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Filed: October 9, 2001) Dated: September 28, 2004
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For: FOOD DECORATING APPARATUS) AMENDMENT
AND METHOD)

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 30, 2004 and is accompanied by a Request for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, a Request for Continuing Examination, and a Credit Card Payment Authorization form for payment of appropriate fees for the requests. Also accompanying this Amendment are a Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 and a Summary of Interview conducted with respect to the case.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amend the claims as shown in the Claim Amendments section commencing on the following page: